

Monthly Activity Report

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District 10 – Town of Lake Park

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RE: District 10 Monthly Activity Report – April 2011

Dear Ms. Davis,

Listed below for your review is the April 2011 monthly activity report for District 10

Notable Activity/Arrests:

04/01/2011 @10:50 Hours

While shopping in the Video Game Dept of K-Mart, the defendant was observed by Loss Prevention Officer placing a video game inside the left front pants pocket. The defendant then met with another male who gave him 2 additional video games and entered the men's bathroom. After exiting the bathroom the empty game cases were retrieved. The 2 met again and went to the jewelry Department and the defendant selected and concealed a set of Cubic Zirconium earrings the Defendant did pass all points of sale, without paying for these items, that had a total value of \$ 66.96. Defendant was turned over to a parent.

0 4/02/2011 @19:22 Hours

Corporal Davis responded to 617 Silver Beach Rd in reference to a car fire. When I arrived on scene, Rivera Beach Fire Rescue was in the process of putting the flames out. That's when I met with the vehicle owner, Shannon Hutchings. Hutchings was very upset. I asked her what had happened, she stated that she came home from work, parked the car in the driveway at 617 Silver Beach Rd and went inside. Ten minutes later, an unidentified white male knocked on the door. The white male told her that her car was on fire and tried to help put it out. The white male had left prior to my arrival. After extinguishing the fire, a fireman from Riviera Beach Fire Rescue advised me that there was a witness who told him that the fire was intentionally started. A Detective with the Division of State Fire Marshal Bureau of Fire & Arson Investigations arrived to conduct an investigation, in investigation pending.

04/02/2011 @22:18 Hours

Corporal Davis responded to an address on Silver Beach Rd reference to a Domestic Dispute. Investigation revealed the victim's boyfriend struck her with his hand. Attempts to locate the boyfriend were unsuccessful. Case will be filed with the State.

04/03/2011 @04:44 Hours

Deputy Varney responded to an address on Evergreen Drive to investigate a Domestic Dispute. Deputy Varney met with the complainant who stated during an argument that her male friend struck her. During the investigation inconsistencies were noted. The case will be filed with the State Attorney.

04/04/2011 @ 11:41 Hours

Deputy Levey initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for dark tint and expired tag. Upon contact with the driver, he informed Deputy Levey that his license is currently suspended. The driver also informed Deputy Levey that he placed a decal belonging to another vehicle onto his plate. A computer check revealed the decal to be stolen; the driver was arrested for the suspended driver's license.

04/07/2011 @ 19:10 Hours

Deputy Hannigan responded to an address on Federal Highway regarding a domestic complaint. The complainant and her boyfriend were arguing regarding money. Investigation revealed that the boyfriend battered the girlfriend, boyfriend was arrested without incident.

04/08/2011 @23:58 Hours

Deputies responded to a business burglary in progress, the arrestee was attempting to break in the catering business on Federal Highway witnessed by an employee of the business. When Deputy Piantedosi arrived he observed the arrestee twisting a piece of metal off the front east side door. It was obvious the door was damaged and he was attempting to break in. The arrestee gave numerous stories and aliases to the Deputy and was arrested without incident.

04/09/2011 @16:00 Hours

Deputy Levey conducted a traffic stop during which it was learned the driver had outstanding warrants. Driver was arrested without incident.

04/09/2011 @11:29 Hours

While working a detail at the Wal-mart Deputy Johnston made contact with a female out in front of the store. The store security officer wanted to issue a trespass warning since the female attempted to shoplift a television. The female provided a false name to Deputy Johnston and it was later determined that under her correct name a trespass warning was previously given to her. The female was arrested for trespass after warning and search incident to arrest drug paraphernalia was located.

04/11/2011 @16:45 Hours

Deputy Defreitas conducted a traffic stop for seatbelt violation. During the course of the stop a computer check revealed the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license with knowledge and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

04/11/2011 @18:44 Hours

Deputy Bufano conducted a traffic stop for an expired registration. During the course of the stop, the driver was found to be in possession of marijuana. Driver was arrested without incident.

04/12/2011 @1718 Hours

Deputy Johnston conducted a traffic stop on a silver Chevy for an expired tag. After making contact with the driver it was determined the drivers license was suspended. After further investigation, driver admitted to being in possession of Marijuana. Driver was arrested without incident.

04/14/2011 @07:00 Hours

Deputy Harvey responded to an address on 2nd street regarding a stolen vehicle. After making contact with the victim, investigation revealed that the victim parked their vehicle in the driveway the previous day. They discovered the vehicle missing the following day. Investigation continues.

04/15/2011 @19:28 Hours

Corporal Davis was investigating a non- related called when he was approached by the suspect's mother. She relayed that her daughter had violated the terms of her release and a warrant was active for her arrest. After verifications were made, suspect was arrested without incident.

04/16/2011 @18:00 Hours

Deputy Hannigan responded to Kohl's Department store regarding a retail theft. Surveillance video showed the suspect selecting items inside the store and attempting to leave without making attempts to pay. Suspect was arrested without incident.

04/17/2011 @19:40 Hours

Deputy Defrietas conducted a traffic stop on a silver Chevy for driving on the wrong side of the road. After making contact with driver, he was found to be in possession of marijuana. Driver was arrested without incident.

4/20/2011 @20:42 Hours

Corporal Mancino while on patrol observed a male riding a lawn mower on the sidewalk. A computer check revealed the subject had an outstanding warrant, subject was arrested for the failure to appear and possession of marijuana which was located incident to arrest.

04/21/2011 @23:30 Hours

Deputy Bonner was on routine patrol when a large pickup truck pulled out in front causing him to take evasive action to prevent an accident. Deputy Bonner initiated a traffic stop making contact with the vehicle driver. A consensual check of the vehicle produced several UN prescribed drugs. Driver was arrested for possession of Oxycodone and a Schedule III drug.

04/21/2011 @23:55 Hours

Deputy Sperbeck responded to an address on Park Avenue to investigate a domestic battery. Investigation revealed the complainant was struck by her fiancé; her fiancé was arrested without incident.

0 4/22/11 @14:15 Hours

Deputy Levey responded to Kohl's regarding a retail theft. Investigation revealed the suspect obtained merchandize and exited the store without attempting to pay. Suspect was issued an NTA and released.

04/25/11 @1600 Hours

District 10 Street Team deputies executed a search warrant at 415 Green-briar Drive. Deputies recovered 515 grams of marijuana, a sawed off shotgun with pistol grip, and drug paraphernalia. Subject arrested and charged with possession with intent to sell.

04/26/2011 @16:00 Hours

Deputy Velez responded to take an initial property damage report. The complainant in the case later became unreasonable and he continued to call 911 even after a supervisor was on scene. The suspect called at least five times and requested a different Deputy/Supervisor. The subject later damaged another person's vehicle but they refused to prosecute. The case will be filed with the State attorney regarding the flagrant violation of 911.

04/26/2011 @12:20 Hours

Deputy Velez responded to an address on Date Palm Drive in reference to a suspicious incident where the complainant saw a car parked in front of the residence. The complainant observed a person carrying a television to the awaiting vehicle and then leaves the area. Closer observation of the residence showed forcible entry. Evidence was retrieved and investigation continues.

04/29/2011 @1843 Hours

Deputy Bates responded to "Staples" at 1260 Northlake Blvd in the Town of Lake Park in reference to a report of a theft. Upon making contact with the store manager, who stated that at approximately 16:58 hours on this date an unknown white male removed a "Xoom" tablet personal computer valued at \$599.99 from a store display and exited the store with the item concealed inside the front of his pants while making no attempt to pay for it. Lee stated that the computer had been tethered to the display with a wire cable and had to have been cut by some type of wire cutting tool in order to be removed. Upon discovering the theft, Lee went to the store's CCTV security system and reviewed the footage in order to determine who had been responsible and, upon observing the theft, recalled that he had assisted the suspect by silencing the display alarm (which alarms when the tether on an item is pulled too hard or otherwise tampered with) 3 to 4 times as the suspect was viewing the computer. Lee stated that the alarms are common and, based on the suspect's appearance; he did not believe that there was any cause for alarm. Investigation continues

Pro-active Activity:

Bicycle Patrol Hours: 88

Directed Patrols/Business checks: 1,940

Field Interview Reports: 66

Traffic Stops: 309

Traffic Citations Issued: 249

Traffic Written Warning: 198

Street Team/Community Policing Unit:

During the month of April, the District 10 Street Team and Community Policing Unit conducted Marked/Unmarked Vehicle, Plain Clothes, Bicycle and Foot Patrol in the following areas of Lake Park:

- Lake Shore Park/Kelsey Park
- Bert Bostrom Park
- San Marco Villas Apartments

- Humani Court (806 9th St)
- Opabola Apartments
- 650 Old Dixie Hwy
- 835-845 Foresteria Drive
- 825-835 Cypress Drive
- 921 Evergreen Dr
- 1411 10th St
- Industrial Areas
- Park Avenue Business District
- Federal Highway Business District
- Northlake Blvd Business District
- Directed patrol/Extra Patrol Areas

The following Law Enforcement action was taken in these areas:

6 Felony Arrests
27 Misdemeanor Arrests
7 Warrants Served
45 Criminal Traffic Citations Issued
62 Infraction Citations Issued
90 Written Warnings
17 FIR's
528 10-61's
12 Foot Patrol Hours
52 Bicycle Patrol Hours
38 Unmarked Vehicle Patrol Hours

During the month of April, the members of the District 10 Street Team/Community Policing Unit were also involved in the following activities:

- Attended a PBSO COP meeting
- Assisted with Road Patrol coverage
- Monitored activity at 903 Park Avenue – “Kelsey Market”
- Monitored activity at 742 Northern Drive
- Updated all the contact information of all the District 10 businesses in the Business Partnership Database
- Reported several non-functional street lights to FPL
- Participated in KAPTA
- Participated in Police Athletic League Basketball (Lake Park Lions, PAL Champions for 2nd year in a row)
- Attended a Criminal Intelligence meeting at Palm Beach Gardens Police Department.
- Street Team executed a search warrant at 415 Green-briar Drive.

Calls for service:

Total Events: 2,994

Total Cases Cleared by Arrest: 31

Selected Calls for Service:

- Assault/Battery: 10
- Assist to other agency: 13
- Burglary to Business: 3 (2 cleared by arrest)
- Burglary to Residence: 4
- Burglary to Vehicle: 2
- Civil Matter: 20
- Disturbance: 50
- Domestic Violence:
- Domestic Disputes: 43
- Drug Cases: 13
- False Alarms: 32
- Follow-up Investigations: 18
- Police Service Calls: 55
- Robbery: (0-Business, 6-Persons)
- Homicide: 0
- Shoplifting: 15
- Stolen Vehicles: 4
- Stolen Vehicles Recovered: 0
- Suspicious incidents: 38
- Suspicious Persons/Vehicles: 68/17
- Traffic Accidents: 36
- Vandalism: 9
- Warrant Arrests: 5

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